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## SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET FOR MAY 5 AND 6

Outdoor Events Will Be Held in the Lambeth Field Stadium.

Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, of Washington and Lee University, and president of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association, announced this morning that the outdoor championship contest will be held at Lambeth Field, University of Virginia, on May 5 and 6. The University of Virginia Athletic Association, has consented to give the use of the field and the facilities there free of charge.

The association has held four outdoor championships, all at Homewood in Baltimore. The first was won by Hopkins, but Virginia captured the next three, winning one of them by half a point from the Black and Blue.

The meet this year promises to be very close. Inasmuch as the contests will be held at a central point as far as the locations of the best institutions holding membership are concerned, the entry list will probably be larger from the schools further south which did not send men here. The University of North Carolina will in all probability be one of the surprises of the meet.

### New League Planned.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—If plans of the promoters are carried out, there will be a new baseball league in the field this year that will include the best towns in Missouri and Kansas for class "D" baseball. The cities mentioned as prospective members are Springfield, Joplin, Sedalia, Webb City, Mo., Pittsburg, Parsons, Coffeyville, Independence and Iola, Kan., and Bartlesville, Okla.

The plan is to draw up a 100-game schedule, with a salary limit of \$850, and no man drawing over \$100 a month outside of the managers.

### "Lefty" George Enters Suit

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—"Lefty" George, formerly pitcher for the Kansas City American Association team, has brought suit against that club for \$4,000, which he alleges is due him on a contract.

George declares that he signed a contract with the Toledo Club in January, 1914, for \$7,500 for three years. He was sold to Kansas City in June, and was refused further employment, he says.

The amount he asks is the sum of him from then until the time of the expiration of the contract.

### LARNER IS ELECTED WESTERN QUINT LEADER

At a meeting of the Western High School basketball players Bob Larner, forward on the championship quintet was elected captain for the season of 1917. Larner succeeds "Dutch" Peck, one of the stars of the present championship team. The quint next year will be handicapped by the loss of several veterans but it is believed that another strong combination will be gathered together.

## SUCCESS IS ASSURED G. W. U. INDOOR MEET

South Atlantic Championship Events Attract All the Local Stars.

The South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association 40-yard championship dash promises to be one of the thrilling events of the eighth annual indoor track meet of George Washington University to be held at Convention Hall Saturday night.

Virginia, Washington and Lee, Catholic University, Maryland Agricultural College and several other institutions will enter men in the race. Virginia will be represented by Norris, Stone, Cornick and Brekeley. Farrar and Till will run for Washington and Lee. Horn will attempt to win honors for Catholic University, and the Maryland Aggies will be represented by Swartz and Rich. All of the contestants will be pretty evenly matched, and an exciting race is anticipated.

Another interesting event will be the two-mile championship run. Georgetown, Washington and Lee, Virginia, Catholic University and possibly one or two other institutions will be entered. Campbell, of Georgetown, who won the event at last year's meet, has again entered and will be pitted against Fox, of Washington and Lee; Allen, of Virginia, and Fields, of Catholic University.

Indications are that the meet will be a great success, and the financial success is virtually assured.

### DANES CELEBRATE VICTORY

President Wilson Toasted at Banquet in Honor of Yacht Race.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 1.—A banquet was given last night at the Royal Danish Yacht Club in celebration of winning by the Danish yacht "Nordug" on September 1 last at San Francisco, of the President Woodrow Wilson cup.

It was announced that the King of Denmark, as he had been a member of the syndicate which sent the yacht to San Francisco, had presented the cup to the club.

Baron Redtz Thott gave a toast to President Wilson and the United States amidst great enthusiasm. The American Minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice F. Egan, responded with a toast to the King of Denmark, saying that it was fitting that the Wilson cup should be won by descendants of the Vikings to whom America owes so much.

### Cornell to Send Crack Team.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 1.—A remarkably well rounded team will represent Cornell in the indoor games of the I. C. A. A. A. in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, according to an announcement made yesterday by Coach Jack Moakley. Thirty-six men from Ithaca will compete, and Cornell will be represented in every event on the program with the possible exception of the three-lap race. Moakley may decide to make up a team for this event.

### Herzog Leaves for Cincinnati.

Baltimore, March 1.—Charles (Buck) Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is in the city, and will leave for the Ohio city tonight, where he will get his players together for the spring training trip.

### Decision to Miske

Denver, March 1.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, was given the decision over Fighting Dick Gilbert after 18 rounds of boxing here last night.

## Snow Storm Hits Camp Very Soon After Arrival Of Old Fox's Recruits

### Initial Workout of Nationals' Youngsters Likely to Be Held in Gymnasium Today—Game with Virginia for Next Wednesday.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Charlottesville, Va., March 1.—Rain, then snow, hit this town about midnight tonight and it looks as if the Nationals' young pitchers would be forced to practice tomorrow in Fayerweather gymnasium.

Charlottesville, Va., March 1.—The Atlanta Express, better known to the members of Camp Griffith as the "Old Southern ratter," pulled into this little college town today with the advance squad of the National on board. Nick Altrock, the veteran southpaw hurler, chaperoned the party from the Capital. Eight young pitchers, Altrock and Eddie Gharitty, the young catcher purchased last fall from the Minneapolis club of the American Association, made up the party. Five right-handers and a trio of southpaws.

"Doc" Ayers, Jim Shaw, George Dumont, Alban Dahlen and Sam Rice are the right-hand flingers. Joe Boehling, Jack Bentley and Harry Harper the side-wheelers.

Although the old Virginia ratter was late as usual, the members of the party stood the long, tiresome trip of four hours in good shape and did justice to the big meal which awaited their arrival at Mrs. Saunders.

### Given Royal Send-Off.

The usual delegation of readers bid the squad good-bye at the Union Station in Washington.

Mike Martin, trainer of the Griffiths, Coach Jack Ryan and Ray Morgan were on hand when the "ratter" pulled in and in short order the squad was hustled into the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House on Chancellor street, which will be the home of the Nationals for the next twenty-seven days.

Everything was in tip-top shape and in less time than it takes to tell, Trainer Martin assigned each player his room. Although the party in camp, originally thirteen, no one seems to mind the "hoodoo" number as five other youngsters are expected at any hour on the trains coming from the South.

Eight players expected tomorrow are Milan, outfielder, Turner, Barber, outfielder, Tod Sloan, Bert Gallia and Charles Humphreys, pitchers. Milan, Barber and Sloan are looked for on the Southern train late tonight as this trio is making the trip from Bristol Tenn., and will no doubt arrive tomorrow.

Charlie Humphreys, who was obtained from the Norfolk Club, of the Virginia League, will probably arrive in the morning from his home in Georgia, while Barber is expected until Friday or Saturday.

Most of the squad spend the afternoon in sight-seeing and renewing old acquaintances while a few journeyed to Lambeth Field to look up Jack Ryan's University of Virginia tossers.

The work of Ryan's squad of youngsters, which number close to seventy-five, proved interesting to the boys as they relished the "real grind" will start for them tonight, and tomorrow morning.

The same system of training which has shaped the Nationals off during the past two seasons will get under way in earnest tomorrow morning when the squad will be marched to Lambeth Field for its initial work. Practice will be held in the morning and evening and just what task Trainer Martin has for the three hundred hitters in the "Jolly Fat Men's" League remains to be seen.

Quite a surprise was handed Trainer Ryan and Coach Ryan late this afternoon when Samuel Gittings, a Washington boy, who pitched for the Raleigh Club of the North Carolina State League last season, reported here-for work.

Gittings is not under contract with the Griffiths but has come to camp for a trial. Young Gittings is paying all his expenses and will work out with the squad at each practice. When Gittings was recommended to Manager Griffith he did not care to take any more youngsters to camp, but as the former "Tar Heel" League believes he can make good the Old Fox agreed to give him the "once over."

Gittings will be remembered by many of the Washington followers of sand lot baseball as the star moundman of the Braddock Athletic Club. Last spring Gittings considered himself ready for the minor leagues and hiked off to Raleigh for a trial with Earl Mack's club under these same conditions, and he came through in great style. Although Gittings is pleased with having a chance to show the Old Fox his assortment of twist-ers, he is not granting himself a regular berth.

James Aloysius Shaw, the big right-hander from Pittsburgh, who accidentally shot himself while on a hunting trip last fall, shows no ill effect from the gun wound which he received and expects to get into action. All that remains of the close race Shaw had with death is two big scars in the right of his neck where the shots passed through. Jimmy is confident that he is as good as ever and cheerfully awaits the workout tomorrow.

Shaw is still as lively as ever, and, as Trainer Martin puts it, is hitting above the four century mark in the "feed" league. Shaw is ten pounds overweight, but expects to be in prime form when the squad hits the trail toward the Capital.

### Arrange Game for Wednesday.

Although Manager Griffith and the manager of the University of Virginia baseball team got their dates for the exhibition games slightly mixed, the local collegians will not be compelled to wait until the arrival of the Old Fox and the first-string players, as Trainer Martin and Coach Jack Ryan have agreed to play the Virginians on next Wednesday evening, March 8.

According to the first schedule announced by the university, the Nationals were to be pitted against Virginia next Saturday, March 4, but since this announcement Manager Griffith has called all bets off on this date and the first clash will be Wednesday, when Mike Martin's "rookies" lock horns with Jack Ryan's collegians. Watch the work of this great left-handed infielder, Altrock, first base; Boehling, second base; Bentley, shortstop, and Harper, third base.

Trainer Martin was greatly pleased with the condition in which Doctor Wyatt Yancy Ayers reported, as the Hillville hurler is at present in great shape, and will be heard from quite often this summer. Doc took the trip with the American League Stars to the coast on the barnstorming trip promoted by Bancroft. Doc hands out a boast for Harry Harper and says the Hackmeck side-wheel-er will come through with flying colors.

### HILLTOPS NAME O'LONE BASKET-BALL CAPTAIN

Robert O'Loone, a Washington boy, and in the sophomore class at Georgetown, was yesterday unanimously chosen captain of the Hilltoppers basketball team for next season.

The Georgetown 1916 team assembled yesterday for the last time this season, when the official photograph was snapped and it was at this time that the new leader was chosen. O'Loone played one of the forward positions and succeeds Donnelly as team pilot.

## CLAIM MASKED MARVEL IS CARROLL DONNELLY

Spectators at Coliseum Think They See a Resemblance—Emmert Beats Him.

Half of the throng of spectators who saw the Masked Marvel race Bernard Emmert at the Central Coliseum last night are today of the opinion that he is none other than Carroll Donnelly, because of the excellent exhibition which he put up in last night's event. There were those in the audience who took their personal acquaintance and knowledge of the statement that the Mask is Donnelly, yet there is much in the action and manner of the Marvel that argues differently.

On leaving the rink yesterday afternoon the Masked Marvel, unmasked, came in direct contact with several of the teachers at the rink and all had to admit that the skater is not known in these parts. The statements of those who saw him in broad daylight are the most convincing that he is not Donnelly or some local boy. Emmert won his race of one mile and one-half in 3:45 last night after the Marvel had fallen in about the fourth lap.

The Marvel is making no excuses for his showing here, but only wants the public to remember that he is skating under the handicap of poor seeing and breathing conditions and on a floor that has smaller turns than the big Chicago, St. Paul and New York rinks, where he has been working recently.

### EPIPHANY QUINT WINS.

#### Fourth Presbyterian Basketball Team Beaten By 34 to 21.

In an interesting game of basketball in the boys' department, Y. M. C. A. last night, Epiphany won from Fourth Presbyterian, 34 to 21.

The first half of the game was hotly contested, the score standing 18 to 14 in favor of Epiphany, but in the second half Fourth was unable to score more than 7 points.

The playing of Tabb and Ingley was easily the feature of the contest, Tabb scoring 18 points for his side.

The scheduled game between Covenant and Peck was not played, the former failing to have five men on the floor.

An exhibition contest was staged and Peck defeated a picked team, 37 to 7. Summary:

FOURTH PRES.	Position	EPIPHANY	Position
A. Donnell	C.	Dealey	C.
Loons	R.F.	Ingley	R.F.
H. Donnell	C.	Tabb	C.
Lockwood	L.G.	Brubaker	L.G.
Substitutions—Deardorff for Brubaker. Goals from court: Loons 10, H. Donnell 10, Cash, Lockwood 2, Dealey, Ingley 3, Tabb 1, Callis 2. Deardorff. Goals from foul—Donnell, Lockwood 2, Dealey 2, Tabb 1. Referee—Mr. C. E. Collier. Time of halves—15 minutes.			

### Ingram Juniors Beaten

The Circle A. C. defeated the Ingram Juniors in a hard-fought basketball game yesterday 29 to 15. Thomson featured for the winners, while Earnshore for the losers. Line-up and summary:

CIRCLE A. C.	Position	INGRAM JUN.	Position
Fletcher	C.	McDonnell	C.
Thompson	R.F.	McDonnell	R.F.
Scher	C.	McDonnell	C.
Dixon	L.G.	McDonnell	L.G.
Substitutions—Andruffa for A. Ford. Goals from floor—Thompson 15, Fletcher 10, Scher 10, Earnshore 6, W. Ford 10, Thomson 10, Scher 10, Earnshore. Referee—Mr. G. McCallister. Empire—Mr. McCallister. Time of halves—15 minutes.			

### Austin May Be Secretary.

Jimmy Austin, the scrappy third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, may quit the diamond to become secretary of the Buffalo club of the International League.

Thomas J. Martin, who has acted in the capacity of business manager of the Browns for the last twenty years, handed in his resignation the other day and immediately after President Simon wired Jimmy and asked him if he would take the job.

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## News and Views on Sport Topics

BY WILLIAM PEET.

With the young pitchers, Ray Morgan and several recruit outfielders in charge of Trainer Mike Martin already in Charlottesville, local baseball fans will have to be satisfied with news of what the youngsters are doing until next week when the regulars will come drifting in one by one.

Catcher John Henry is expected during the latter part of the week and will spend a few days digging up lodgings for the summer.

Henry will not go to training camp until the main squad leaves next Thursday.

To get in condition for the exhibition games booked here early in April with major league nines, the Orioles will spend ten days in the Sunny South the last of this month. Raleigh, N. C., has been selected by Manager Dunn in preference to Wilmington or Rocky Mount, and the Birds will leave here on the evening of March 21 and get back on the morning of April 2.

So far fourteen players have been announced as having signed with Baltimore. The list follows:

Catchers—Jimmy McAvoy (Athletics), Allee Schaefer (Richmond). Pitchers—Jim Sherman (Athletics), Tom Knowlson (Athletics), T. S. Sloan (Georgia Creek League), S. W. Newton (South Carolina University), Dave Roth (Southern League), H. E. Thormahlen (New Jersey Semi-professional League), Bill Oliver (local Interclub League), Sol Anderson (local Interclub and Insurance League). Outfielders—Bill Kopf (Athletics), Bill Lester (Richmond), James Ritter (New England League). Outfielders—George Twombly (Cincinnati).

The Philadelphia Evening Ledger baseball writer hit the nail on the head with the following:

"Schuyler Britton, president of the St. Louis National League Club, must be interested in the summer garden and sauncheon across the street from Robinson Field. He has decided to issue 'pass out' checks, such as are used by theaters, to enable spectators to come in and out of the park at will. This is one of the most ridiculous moves ever made by a major league president, and the National League would do well to instruct Britton to rescind the order. Baseball is a continuous performance, excepting for the brief intermission between double-headers, and if a fan tires of an exhibition he should leave the park. There were too many disgraceful scenes in St. Louis a few years ago, due to the sale of liquor in the park, for the owners to encourage persons to leave the park and go to the beer garden across the street. Everything else that a fan could wish for can be purchased inside the park, and there is no need for 'pass out' checks."

Manager Griffith is to pay his first visit this winter to the Washington ball park to look the place over and arrange for repairs or improvements made necessary through the ravages of wind, rain and snow during the past two months.

Ground Keeper Jim O'Day expects to have the diamonds and outfield in good condition for the opening exhibition game of the season here with Georgetown on March 23.

Training the Indians to make a good showing in the American League race is not going to be the only thing that Lee Fohl intends to do at New Orleans. He is also going to try his hand at riding the goat. Lee sent in his application to become a member of the Cleveland Lodge, No. 18, of the Elks. Inasmuch as he was compelled to leave for New Orleans Monday, it was impossible to initiate him in Cleveland, and consequently the New Orleans lodge will be asked to perform the interesting rite. As several of the players are Elks, it is a cinch that the manager will be coached for his strenuous ride.

### Flynn in New York.

New York, March 1.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, veteran heavy-weight, is back in New York today scheduled to fight Jack Dillon March 16.

## Alexandria A. A. Opens Season With Vaudeville and a Dance

In order to raise funds for the coming baseball campaign the Alexandria Athletic Association holds an entertainment and dance in Follansby's Hall, Clarendon, tonight, and from present indications the capacity of the place will be taxed.

The entertainment part of the program starts promptly at 8 o'clock and will consist of vaudeville acts, well-known local talent being obtained.

The Emerald Minstrel Quartet, assisted by Billy Rapp at the piano, is the featured act, and Eddie Grady, who will present a musical act, Stone and Tucker, dancing specialty, and W. W. Forrell, a tenor solo, are among the other entertainers.

It is expected that by 9:30 o'clock the floor will be cleared for dancing, and this part of the program is in the hands of John L. Dunn, who has engaged for the music a part of the famous Fifteenth Cavalry Band, stationed at Fort Myer.

Manager Bill Malone, of the Clarendon baseball team, which is under the auspices of the athletic association, announces that a "smoker" with unusual features will be held either in Clarendon or Cherrylee on the night of March 16.



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